Pradesh State Government has been received for sanction of a scheme to modernise the Krishna Delta; if so, at what cost;

(b) the details of the scheme and the stage at which it stands;

(c) whether the aqueduct under Krishna Delta has been increased without providing facilities for supply of water for irrigation of the additional aqueduct; and

(d) what is the original aqueduct and the present aqueduct under Krishna Delta?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON); (a) and (b) Modified project Report for modernisation of Krishna Delta system envisaging remodelling of the main canal, branch canals, major and minor distributaries including lining, construction of additional regulators, cross drainage works and bridges, improvement of existing regulators, bridges, etc. al an estimated cost of Rs. 425 crores was received in the Central Water Commission in January, 1986. The project was sent back to the State Government in December, 1988 due to non-compliance of observations of Central Appraising Agencies. The State is required to submit modified report.

(c) and (d) The original ayacut under Krishna delta System is 488000 hectares. The proposal for modernisation of Krishna Delta System has not been finalised.

**Shortage of Water Supply at Krishna Delta**

4389. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD:
SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM:
SHRI PRAGADAKOTAIAH:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that there has been a severe shortage of water supply due to drought which is insufficient to raise seedlings in Krishna Delta resulting in non-release of water from Nagarjuna Sagar reservoir required for seedlings and transplantations of the aqueduct of Krishna Delta;

(b) whether Government have since received a proposal from the Andhra Pradesh state Government to take up Palichintala project to solve the problem of short supply of water to Krishna Delta aqueduct; and

(c) the cost of the project and at which stage it stands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Nagarjunasagar Reservoir is operated by the Government of Andhra Pradesh as per reservoir operation schedule drawn by them. No report about short supply of water to raise seedlings in Krishna Delta due to non-release of water from Nagarjunasagar Reservoir has been received at the Centre.

(b) and (c) The modified report of Pulichintala Project envisaging stabilisation of the existing irrigation in Krishna Delta at an estimated cost of Rs. 268.64 crores has been received in the Central Water Commission in July, 1993. The observations on hydrology, irrigation planning and foundation engineering have been sent to the State Government. The State Government is required to comply with these observations and sort out other techno-economic issues.

**सिंचाई प्रणालियों का आधुनिकीकरण**

**4390. चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह:**
**श्री कनकसिंह मोहन सिंह मंगरोला:**

**क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:**

**(क) क्या सरकार ने लघु सिंचाई परियोजनाओं के साथ-साथ पुरानी सिंचाई प्रणाली का आधुनिकीकरण और उसमें सुधार करने का कोई प्रयास किया है;**

**(ख) यदि हां, तो पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है; और**

**(ग) इस संबंध में आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में क्या उपबंध किये गये है?**

**शहरी विकास मंत्रालय और जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. के. थुंगन): (क) से (ग) विस्तार/नवीकरण/आधुनिकीकरण परियोजनाओं का राज्य-वार ब्यौरा दर्शाने वाला विवरण अनुपत्र में दिया गया है [देखिए परिशिष्ट 171, अनुपत्र सं. 76]**